WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tape carrier comprising:

an insulating layer;

electric conductor patterns formed on a front surface of said insulating layer and each made of a plurality of wires arranged at a predetermined interval; and

a reinforcing layer of stainless steel foil formed on a rear surface of said insulating layer so as to be provided along a lengthwise direction of said insulating layer at opposite side edge portions in a widthwise direction of said insulating layer.

2. A tape carrier according to Claim 1, wherein said wires are arranged with a pitch of not larger than 60 μm.

3. A tape carrier according to Claim 1, wherein said insulating layer has a thickness of not larger than 50 μm.

4. A tape carrier according to Claim 1, wherein feeding holes formed along a lengthwise direction of the tape carrier at opposite end portions in a widthwise direction of the tape carrier.